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EXPENSE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, reconsideration  
is requested as follows.

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